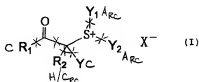


What is claimed is:

1. A photosensitive composition comprising a compound capable of generating an acid upon irradiation with an actinic ray, the compound being represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents an alkyl group;

R<sub>2</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an aryl group;

Y represents an alkyl group;

Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> may be the same or different and each represents an alkyl group, an aryl group, an aralkyl group, or a hetero atom-containing aromatic group;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> may be bonded to each other to form a ring;

R<sub>2</sub> and Y may be bonded to each other to form a ring;

Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> may be bonded to each other to form a ring;

two or more structures of the general formula (I) may be bonded to each other at any position of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> or Y, or Y<sub>1</sub> or Y<sub>2</sub> via a connecting group; and

X<sup>-</sup> represents a non-nucleophilic anion.